

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communications file 11 January 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to communications filed 11 January 2006.
2. Per Applicant's request, amended claims 1, 4, 9 and 18 have been entered. Claims 1-18 are currently pending.
3. Claims 1-18 have been examined.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments, see pages 6-9 of the Remarks, filed 2 December 2005, with respect to claims 1-18 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter & Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance

5. Claims 1-18 are allowed.
6. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest found prior art of record, specifically, U.S. Patent 6,711,619 to Chandramohan et al. (hereinafter "Chandramohan"), taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or reasonably suggest a method for executing an application on a client computer in accordance with independent claim 4. Specifically, Chandramohan does not teach *accepting a manually specified execute command for an application entirely stored on the client computer, the execute command including a set of parameters, the set of parameters including an identifier corresponding to the file data, wherein the data file is not executable...further wherein downloading the file data comprises transmitting to the remote server computer an identifier of executable code*

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and at least one parameter used by the executable code to derive the file data. (claim 4). Similar limitations are recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 18.

Instead, Chandramohan discloses a system for distributing and using portions of a computer-based application over a network. Sections of an application are streamed upon demand over a network for providing required functionality of the application. A user initiates execution of the partially available application, which in turn contacts a network server for distribution of the required code chunks. However, Chandramohan does not explicitly disclose or reasonably suggest accepting a manually specified execute command for an application stored entirely on the computer, the execute command including a set of parameters, the set of parameters including an identifier corresponding to the file data, wherein the data file is not executable, and transmitting to the remote server computer an identifier of executable code and at least one parameter used by the executable code to derive the file data as required by independent claims 1, 4, 9 and 18.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trenton J. Roche whose telephone number is (571) 272-3733. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on (571) 272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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